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STATE RESTS CASE OF ANGELA DAVIS

Prosecutor Reads Portions
Allegedly From Her Diary

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SAN JOSE, Calif., May 15—

The state rested its case against Angela Davis today, moments after the prosecutor read to the jury portions of what the defense said was Miss Davis's personal diary.

The document put before the jury late this afternoon was an issue here from the early weeks of the trial. It was an 18-page document found in George Jackson's cell at San Quentin Prison just after he was shot and killed there in August, 1971.

It was a document the prosecutor called "crucial" to his case. It was crucial, he said, because it tended to show the depth of the defendant's love for Jackson.

In his opening statement nearly two months ago, the prosecutor, Albert Harris Jr., promised that the document would "clearly establish her relationship with George Jackson."

He said then that the letters would prove that the defendant "considered herself married to George Jackson."

'Your Wife Sends Love'

Under a ruling by the court Mr. Harris was able to put before the jury only a few of the 18 typed pages. Those that he read had the defendant often referring to Jackson as her husband.

In one of the excerpts, dated July 9, the document said:

"It all adds up to one thing: I love you, George Jackson, every inch on the outside and all the depths and dimensions

of your awe-inspiring mind. With this, I'll close for now. Please accept this stumbling, sometimes misshapen love I'm trying so hard to surrender to you. Good night George. Your wife sends infinite love."

In another excerpt the prosecutor read:

"I'm crazy with love and desire and I guess you're already willing to accept all the consequences." That was dated July 10. At the time the letters were written, Miss Davis was confined to the Marin County jail. Jackson was in San Quentin Prison.

At one point the prosecutor read excerpts about a marriage ceremony. One of them said:

"When I suggested that thing about our having a more public marriage ceremony, it was conceived only for its publicity value. The first vow was absolute; it fused us for life and if we did have a ceremony, we would not be more married than we are now. It would only be an affirmation of what already exists, for the benefit of others."

Miss Davis, a 28-year-old former university instructor and avowed member of the Communist party, is on trial for murder, kidnapping and conspiracy. The state contends that she was so in love with Jackson that she helped plot the raid on the Marin County Courthouse to take hostages that would later be used to extort his release from prison.

The courtroom raid was triggered when a youth, Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan smuggled guns to convicts who were on trial. The youth, aided by three prisoners, took five hostages including a judge.

However, the escape attempt was thwarted when shooting erupted in a parking lot outside the courthouse. Three persons including the judge were killed. Miss Davis was connected with the crime when it was later found that the guns smuggled into the courtroom were registered in her name. When the trial commenced here the prosecutor argued that passion was Miss Davis's motive.